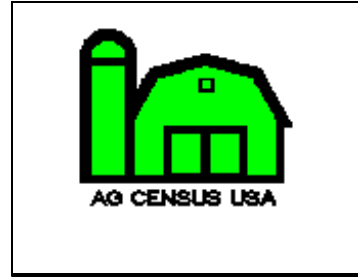


1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 54,986 acres in 1992 to 48,196 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 13 percent from 282 acres in 1992 to 245 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 100 farms in 1992 to 83 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 4 percent to \$8,006,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 5 percent from \$42,887 in 1992 to \$40,639 in 1997.

